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Status Inquiry

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Sir

Applicants hereby request notification of the current status of the subject patent application.

Input for an Examiner's Amendment was submitted by the undersigned on October 27, 2006, with the understanding that the application would then pass to allowance. However, it appears that no action has been taken.

Respectfully submitted,

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